execute the earthwork to the channels. Since the introduction of the survey, it is only the ryots' responsibility that is insisted upon, without a reciprocal advantage to them as existed previously.

(5) With the levy of the wet rate and the irrigation cess, the responsibility of maintaining the channels necessarily falls upon Government.

If such large irrigation works are transferred to the control of the Public Works Department, the annoyance now caused to the ryots of maintaining the channels ceases, as the cost of maintaining them has to be provided for in the budget.

Reply of Government.—Will be investigated. A report with statistics will be called for from the Deputy Commissioners.

SUBJECT No. 415.

Restoration of the mantap in the honda at Santebennur.

Mr. Nadig Bheema Rao, Channagiri Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—There is a fine mantap of architectural interest in the honda at Sentebennur, which was originally constructed at a heavy cost. For want of attention, the mantap is now in a deplorable condition. As Government have ordered the restoration of all buildings of architectural beauty and historical interest, it is prayed that early steps may be taken to restore this mantap to its original condition.

Reply of Government.—Recorded.

SUBJECT No 416.

A bridge across the "Tumbuvahole."

Mr. K. Shamaiengar, Channagiri Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—About 37 years ago a causeway was built at this place in the course of the Sulekere Kodihalla without leaving an opening for the free passage of water. In consequence of this, Government have been deprived of an annual income of ten to fifteen thousand rupees. The removal of this causeway and the construction of a bridge in lieu of it have been considered necessary by all responsible officers who have seen the locality, but nothing has yet been done in the matter. The existence of the present causeway not only submerges a large extent of cultivable land, but is also the cause of much unhealthiness, not to speak of frequent accidents to cattle which get stuck up in the mire. It is prayed that a bridge may be caused to be constructed at this spot and that facilities may be afforded for reclaiming the large extent of land now submerged under water for cultivation.

Reply of Government.—Will be investigated.

SUBJECT No. 417.

A hospital at Sulekere.

Mr. K. Shamaiengar, Channagiri Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A large portion of the Channagiri Taluk lying around the Sulekere tank is unhealthy. To afford some relief to the suffering population, the Hospital Assistant at Channagiri visits this place once a week. But as this cannot go far to relieve the sufferings of the people in these parts, it is prayed that a hospital may be opened here permanently.